

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

William Mitchell, County Chairman, Issues Call for Meeting to be Held on July 22nd.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a convention of the democratic voters of Box Butte county, Nebraska, in the assembly room at the court house in Alliance, on Saturday July 22nd, 1916, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing a democratic county central committee...

Precinct committeemen are requested to hold their precinct conventions on Thursday, July 20th, 1916, to elect delegates to said county convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, to-wit: Alliance, west of Box Butte Avenue 8

- Box Butte 6
Dorsey 6
Lake 3
Lawn 3
Liberty 3
Nonpariel 4
Runningwater 2
Snake Creek 2
Wright 4

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

LOST TO HEMINGFORD

Alliance Baseball Nine Failed to Find the Ball in the High Altitude on Sunday

The Alliance baseball team went down to defeat Sunday afternoon at Hemingford to the tune of eight to nothing. The high altitude and the swift ride in Wallace's auto truck evidently went to the heads of the team...

Bud Garnett pitched for Alliance. The score was as follows: Inning 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Hemingford, 0 5 0 1 1 0 1 0 0-8 Alliance 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

NO CHANGE WANTED

Alliance Business Men are Against Establishment of Uptown Telegraph Office

Alliance business men are against the establishment of an uptown telegraph office for the Western Union. It appeared on first thought, that the proposition would be a good thing...

If an uptown telegraph office could be secured with twenty-four hour service it would be desirable, but this would be impossible. A nine or twelve-hour service would mean that messages received outside of those hours would undoubtedly be delayed in transmission or delivery.

In the cities the collection of messages is facilitated by the installation of a call box system. With this system a call box is installed in each place of business or office. When the messenger boy is wanted a turn of the crank on the call box brings the boy in three shakes.

ROB CITY LIBRARY

Thieves Broke Into Building Sometime Tuesday Night and Got Away With Money and Watch

The city library was broken into Tuesday night by burglars, who got away with fourteen dollars in cash and a gold watch. The work appears to be that of boys or amateurs. There is no clue to them at this time, although the police are working on the case.

The money and watch were taken from a cash drawer in the main reading room.

Montana Guard to the Border Three trainloads of Montana soldiers, members of the National Guard, passed through Alliance Monday night on their way to the border via Denver.

They were met at the depot by a large crowd of Alliance people.

ALLIANCE WON BOTH BASE BALL GAMES

Local Boys Trim Sidney Athletes in Games Played Both Tuesdays Morning and Afternoon

Sidney's crack baseball team went down to defeat two times on Tuesday, July Fourth, before Alliance's bunch of hardhitters, who surprised the local fans by a spurt of playing that also took away big wads of money from Sidney sports and a few of Alliance who thought they had a chance to annex some coin of the realm from their fellow townsmen.

Only a small crowd attended the morning game. In the afternoon the largest crowd of the season witnessed the game. The lineup at the afternoon game, which was practically the same as in the morning, with the exception of a change in pitchers, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Player Name. Includes Sidny, Doran, Hill, Mann, Symo, Dewey, Closman, Ferrie, Daniels, Schroder, Alliance, McNulty, Racey, Morgan, Abegg, Nation, Maupin, Dolan, Hubbard, Garrett, Gurnett.

At the morning game Gurnett pitched for Alliance.

The afternoon game ended with a run from third base to home by Morgan, who struck the home plate with a grand that could be heard in the stands, with the Sidney catcher less than twelve inches from the plate with the ball in his mitt.

Score for Morning Game Inning 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Alliance 1 3 0 3 2 0 -9 Sidney 0 1 1 2 0 0 -3

Score for Afternoon Game Inning 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Alliance 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 2-7 Sidney 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 0 0-6

ORGANIZED SCHOOL CLUBS

Three Clubs Have Been Organized in the School Gardening Project-16 to Each Club

Three clubs have been organized in the Alliance school gardening project. Each of these clubs is composed of sixteen grade school students, who live in one of the three sections of the city, divided as follows: East of Box Butte avenue; west of Box Butte avenue and north of Sixth street; west of Box Butte avenue and south of Sixth street.

These divisions or sections have been organized into separate clubs and officers elected for each club. Meetings are held every other week at the home of one of the members and the work of the two previous weeks discussed, and plans for future work made.

The officers of the three clubs are as follows:

I. G. C. Gardening Club This club comprises the territory east of Box Butte avenue. President, Eddie Eaton; vice-president, John Ozman; secretary, Ruth Ragan; leader, Arthur Wright.

R. O. L. Gardening Club This club comprises the territory west of Box Butte avenue and north of Sixth street. President, Paul McCoy; vice-president, John Moxon; secretary, Dorothy Hampton; leader, Leon Alter.

T. V. L. Gardening Club This club comprises the territory west of Box Butte and south of Sixth street. President, James Dacey; vice-president, Carl Buchenstien; secretary, James Cusick; leader, Dewey Donovan.

Prof. E. Q. Perry has charge of this work and has it well organized and working well.

More than two hundred people visited the swimming pool at the city hall on Tuesday. There is plenty of good, clean water, fresh from the mains, heated in the new boiler. Enjoy yourself for an hour any time of the day, from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

"he best time I ever had," exclaimed an Alliance business man the other morning, after he had visited the fire department's public swimming pool at the city hall for the first time. Try it yourself.

THE STANDARD GROCERY COMPANY F. A. BEIYON, P. op. Alliance, Nebraska July 3rd, 1916.

Herald Publishing Company, Alliance, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:- Early in the month of June we commenced an extensive advertising campaign in the Alliance Herald, your newspaper, with the intention of giving it a thorough tryout. We want to say, frankly, that the results received from this advertising have been more than satisfactory and better than we had hoped for, in such a short time.

We realize that successful merchandising depends among other things, on purchasing high grade goods at prices which will enable them to be sold at prices that the purchasing public can afford. We realize that it is also necessary to let the public know these facts through an advertising medium which reaches the people.

We have not only added the accounts and business of a large number of new customers who live in Alliance, but we have received a large amount of new business from customers who came from the surrounding territory to do business with us. We have in a large number of instances traced these customers directly to the advertising done by us in the Alliance Herald. Our advertising was done both in your regular editions and in the special stockmen's editions of your paper.

We are pleased to enclose herewith our check in payment of our advertising bill for the month of June and wish to thank you for the several hundred dollars worth of new business which reached us through this advertising during this month.

Very truly yours, STANDARD GROCERY COMPANY, By F. W. Beiyon, Proprietor.

NELLE THOMPSON HELD WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

Alliance Woman Bound Over to Federal court at Chadron Under Cash Bond of \$2,000

Following a hearing last Thursday afternoon before U. S. Commissioner L. A. Berry in Alliance, Nelle Thompson of this city was bound over to the federal court at Chadron for trial on a charge of "white slavery." She gave cash bond of \$2,000 for her appearance at the fall term of federal court, early in September.

The filing of the charge against Miss Thompson followed the visit of a federal inspector to the city for a week. The arrest was made by deputy U. S. Marshal Wright of Chadron Thursday morning.

The witness for the government was Mrs. William Middleton, (Ollie Richards), who testified that she was sent money to come to Alliance from Sheridan, in March, 1914, and that after coming here she remained in the house of prostitution until the end of that year. She had gone from Alliance to Sheridan in the fall of 1915 and entered a house of prostitution at that place, afterwards going to a hospital there. She testified that Miss Thompson sent her \$59 in a Matchbox by express to pay the hospital bill and that she was sent a check for \$20 with which to pay her railroad fare to Alliance.

A number of letters written by the defendant to the government witness were introduced as evidence in the case. The maximum penalty for the offense, if conviction follows, is a fine of \$5,000 or five years in the federal penitentiary, or both. The defendant was represented by Attorney H. E. Gantz and the government by the special agent.

"ROLLED" MR. DRAUCKER

Frank Reed, Alias Shanklin, Alias Mr. Hatetowork, is Blamed for the Dirty Deed.

H. G. Draucker, a citizen of Alliance, who had been celebrating the gleeful Fourth a wee bit too much, was taken by some of his "friends" to the alley across from the depot at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and quietly but effectively relieved of about twenty dollars in the coin of the realm. Draucker was slightly too much under the influence of red eye to distinguish who the kind gentlemen were, but the evidence leads the police to believe that Frank Reed, alias Shanklin, alias Mr. Hatetowork, is the culprit.

Reed, a few minutes after the occurrence, journeyed to a clothing store, purchased a brand new pair of white socks, an imitation Panama hat and a suit of B. V. D.'s. He had plenty of money at the time. And in further confirmation of the suspicions of the police, he quietly slipped from under their surveillance Wednesday morning and took to the country.

Reed was mixed up several months ago in the famous Atlas robbery case but was freed after charges were filed against him, on account of lack of evidence. He subsequently worked out a fifteen days' sentence on the streets on a vagrancy charge.

Peter Becker returned from Ashby on Wednesday. He spent the Fourth at that place.

EXPERIMENTING PLANTING POTATOES LATE

Prominent Farmer and Stockman Gives Herald Information Regarding Important Experimentations

It's all in the knowing how. This applies with much force to upland or "dry" farming in Western Nebraska. We sometimes hear it said that farming without irrigation can be made a success in this country. That expression should be changed to "Farming without irrigation is being made a success in this country."

A. R. Wilson has been doing some experimenting in potato growing on his farm west of Alliance and gives The Herald some interesting information regarding the same. Today he brought to this office a bag of potatoes that were grown last year and are still in a splendid state of preservation, having been kept in an ordinary cave cellar.

Mr. Wilson is strongly in favor of late planting. He gives it as his opinion that late planting tends to eradicate potato diseases, and that the late planted potatoes have better keeping qualities than the early planted, the same varieties being used for both. Last year he finished planting on July 3rd. The samples brought to The Herald office were grown from this planting.

This year Mr. Wilson will go a little farther with his experimenting in late planting. While he has his principal acreage of potatoes for this year planted, he has four acres of ground which he is reserving for this late planting. This ground has been kept under a state of cultivation to conserve the moisture and have it in good condition for planting when the time arrives. This he will plant to potatoes on or about July 15th. Whether that will be too late to grow a crop remains to be seen.

Had the ground been left uncultivated the fore part of the season and the moisture permitted to escape through the baking of the ground and the growth of weeds, it is quite certain that the seed potatoes might as well be thrown away as planted; but with the methods of scientific farming which are being used in the experiment, there is a probability of a crop being secured. The result will be watched with great interest by many people who are interested in farming in this country.

Mr. Wilson returned this week from a trip to eastern and southeastern Nebraska. He reports crops good in that part of the state, but believes that with right methods of farming in northwestern Nebraska and crops adapted to this country, that farming in this part of the state will pay better than in the eastern part.

Mrs. Wm. Delsing came down from Hemingford on uJly Fourth.

Miss Beatrice Pate went to Angola on Wednesday. She drove from there to the home of relatives near Bayard for a visit.

W. C. Beaumont and son, Elliott, visited in Alliance with Mr. Beaumont's daughter, Mrs. D. W. Kenner, on the Fourth.

REV. FR. DONNELLY GOES TO BURWELL

Priest of Alliance Catholic Church Will be Succeeded Here by Father Manion

Father Peter Donnelly, Catholic priest in charge of the Alliance church, will leave soon for Burwell, Nebraska, where he will make his home. He will be succeeded here by Father Manion of Burwell. Father Manion was in Alliance at the Retreat conducted last week.

Wednesday night the people of the Catholic church met in the basement of the church and presented Father Donnelly with a fine leather traveling bag, as a token of their high regard for him and the work he has done while being in Alliance.

Ice cream and cake were served during the evening and short talks were made by prominent members of the church. Father Donnelly has many friends here who regret to see him leave the city.

NATIONAL PREACHERS HOME

Rev. Mrs. Maxfield, Formerly of This City Visits Alliance First of This Week

In 1911, General William J. Palmer, well known educator, donated a building in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a national preachers' home of the A. M. E. church. The donation was made shortly before the death of General Palmer, which was caused by being thrown from his horse. The building contains thirty or more rooms, and is being used now as a sanitarium and home for worn out preachers.

Rev. Mrs. P. M. Maxfield, formerly pastor of the Alliance A. M. E. church, has been appointed to travel in the interest of the National Preachers' Home, her home and headquarters being in Colorado Springs. She is in Alliance this week soliciting funds. The cause is a worthy one, and it is a pleasure to note that she is meeting with encouraging success in her work.

MRS. FAIRMAN BURIED

Twin Sister of Mrs. John J. Riordan, Former Alliance Girl, Buried Here on Monday

Mrs. Clyde Fairman, twin sister of Mrs. John J. Riordan of Alliance, formerly Miss Norine Haggerty of Alliance, died Friday at the hospital in Grand Island. She was taken seriously ill on Monday of last week. Mrs. Riordan was called to her bedside and assisted in the endeavor to save her sister's life by a transfusion of blood, but without result.

Mrs. Fairman was thirty-one years of age. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Alliance on Monday, July 3rd. The funeral services were conducted by Father Burns of Scottsbluff, who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Fairman.

(Among the relatives from out of town for funeral were Mrs. Mulverhill with her daughter and son, from Omaha; J. D. Haggerty of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Rolan and family of Broadwater; Mrs. Wade of Bridgeport; Mrs. King, Sidney, and Charles Riordan and wife of Lincoln.

Two Section This Week

Readers of The Herald are requested to remember that the paper is published in two sections this week. Each section consists of eight pages, making a total of sixteen pages. Look for each section for you will miss interesting news and valuable advertisements if you miss either one.

July 4th was Hot Day

It is impossible for us to give the Herald readers the exact temperature these days. The big thermometer, presented to us by the Frost Lumber company, withstood the heat until July 4th. On that day the sun shone on it and after it reached 120 degrees it burst the bulb and gave up the ghost. It will suffice to say that the hot weather continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamberson of Lincoln are in Alliance today and will take train No. 42 for home tonight. They have been visiting relatives and friends in the Strasburger neighborhood in Sheridan county, the past three weeks.

3,000 VISITORS HERE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Alliance Was Packed With Visitors From all Directions for the Best Time Ever Had

A conservative estimate on the number of visitors in Alliance from outside points on Tuesday, July Fourth, for the big free celebration placed the visitors at three thousand people. Five thousand Alliance people joined them in making merry. From the sunrise salute at five o'clock in the morning until the fireworks at the city park at nine o'clock in the evening the crowd was kept busy and there was not a single word of dissatisfaction heard during the entire day.

The program for the day was handled by the special committee, consisting of John W. Guthrie, Dr. Geo. J. Hand, Mayor P. E. Romig, E. G. Laing, Walter O. Barnes, Leonard Pilkington, and Carter E. Calder, with the assistance of other patriotic citizens.

The Mitchell band and the Alliance band furnished the music for the day. There was music in the air at all times.

The sunrise salute of twenty guns was fired under the guidance of "Dutch" Maunier, a veteran of the French Revolution. Dutch was roundly cussed by late sleepers but he did his duty well and awoke the town to a fine, warm day with not a cloud in the sky.

The Alliance volunteer fire department deserves special credit for their exhibitions during the day. They started out with a relay race in which twelve men took part. The boys swear that Lloyd Thomas lost twenty pounds in running the two blocks but he says that it was only ten pounds. The winners of the races are given elsewhere in The Herald this week. Immediately after dinner the fire department gave a demonstration of night alarms followed by a water fight in which six valiant firemen took part. These boys deserve much credit for the way they took punishment. For fifteen minutes they stood the blows of water thrown from fire hose with a pressure of ninety pounds to the square inch. Their bodies are black and blue today from head to foot, but they provided a crowd of several thousand with entertainment that many had never seen before and that caused staid farmers to become raving maniacs for the time being, as they urged their favorites on. The fight was declared a draw.

In the afternoon at the city park the program opened with an inspiring address by Hon. V. E. Wilson of Stromsburg, Nebraska. Mr. Wilson is an able talker and a well posted man. He held the attention of both young and old with a speech that the people of western Nebraska seldom get to hear.

The fire fighting exhibition at the city park in the evening and the excellent display of fireworks were both watched by thousands. The auto truck made the run from the city hall to the north end of the park in no minute and twenty seconds. Under the direction of Walter O. Barnes the display of fireworks was inspiring.

Winners of prizes during the day were as follows: 100 yard foot race, open to all, 1st James Washington, \$8.00; 2nd, James Reynolds, \$4.00; 3rd, Ray Cole, \$2.00. Cow pony race, men and boys, 1st Harvey Curry, \$5.00; 2nd, Bruce Mallory, \$3.00; 3rd, Fred Knapp, \$2.00.

Cow pony race, for girls, 1st, Pearl Johnson, \$3.00; 2nd, Allee McLaughlin, \$1.00. Cow pony race, boys, 1st, Bud McLaughlin, \$5.00; 2nd, M. L. Anderson, \$3.00; 3rd, James Underwood, and John Moscrip, tied, \$2.00. Pie eating contest, 1st, John Prichard, \$2.00; 2nd, Kenneth Mattox, \$1.00.

Sack race, boys under twelve, 1st, John Prichard, \$2.00; 2nd, Frank Hodgkinson, \$1.00. Sack race, boys under fifteen, 1st, Homer Barnes, \$2.00; 2nd, Lambert Knies, \$1.00. Fifty yard foot race, boys under twelve, 1st, Eddie Dunbar, \$1.00; 2nd, Walter Myers, \$1.00. Fifty yard foot race, boys under fifteen, 1st, Homer Barnes, \$2.00; 2nd, Victor Martin, \$1.00. Fifty yard foot race, girls under twelve, 1st, Josephine Wilson, \$2.00.